

CALIFORNIA FACILITIES

According to Chief Joe S. Hunter of the Bureau of Game Conservation, indications are that California will again lead the nation in the number of hunting accident fatalities. Last year's total of 18 Californians killed and scores wounded served to underline the official agency's perpetual advice: "Look before you shoot."

Wag's Gra-Y Cub Now Has Over 60 Boys

The Wag's Gra-Y Club, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., met Friday night to hear the Reverend Colburn, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church in Torrance, give an inspirational talk encouraging boys to follow the Christian way of life. Fifty-two boys of the club attended the meeting. A sing-song led by L. Milton Isbell, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and movies shown by Leo Wagner, club leader, rounded out the evening program.

The Club under Wagner's leadership, assisted by Jim Height, has over sixty members in its organization affiliated with the National Gra-Y Fellowship of the Y. M. C. A. The purpose of the Gra-Y is to be strong in body, mind and spirit and to live in a Christian way in the home, school, church and neighborhood.

Activities of the club for the past month included swimming, a picnic, movies, attendance at athletic contests in a body and a skating party. The club has two teams entered in the jointly sponsored league of the Torrance Y. M. C. A.—City Recreation touch football league.

Assistance is given to Wag-ner by a parent's group that meets regularly in his home, 20520 Elliott street in Torrance. A family night with a pot-luck supper is being planned by the group.

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NO APPEAL?—It would appear that Don Gaspar de Portola's charm has little appeal for pretty Miss Nancy Jean Monize, 21 months old, one of the entrants in the Portola Festival Baby contest, which seeks the most perfect baby in the West from a health and personality standpoint. Celebration runs through October.

Ducks Unlimited to Benefit by Shotgun Fiesta

Sportsmen all over Southern California were making ready today for the Third Annual Shotgun Fiesta scheduled for Oct. 10th at three Los Angeles County sites.

Presented by the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Fiesta will net much needed funds for Ducks Unlimited, non-profit wildlife organization devoted to increasing and conserving the nation's wild water fowl.

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Central Book Depository at School Set Up

What may eventually become a district library has been started this year by the Torrance elementary schools, according to Supt. J. H. Hull.

A central book depository has been established in the administrative offices, with about 2400 volumes available to all teachers. All of the basic reading books that are to be used in the elementary grades are kept in this library.

When a teacher finishes a text with one of her groups in a class she may order a new set of books direct from the book depository.

"This program will facilitate the teacher's ability to have the kind of books she needs when she needs them," Hull said. "It also will permit the books to be used many times over, at a minimum of cost to the district."

County Loans School Staff

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